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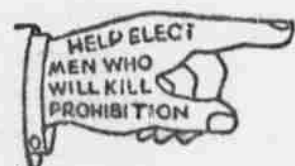
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LIQUOR DEALERS ASK FOR FUNDS TO AID CANDIDATE COX AS A PRONOUNCED "WET"

(Verbatim copy of letter presented to Senatorial Investigating Committee, at Chicago, by Chairman Will H. Hays of Republican National Committee.)

Office of
Vice President

649 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.



July 22, 1920.

Cabain Bros.,
Dear Sir and Brother:

The organized liquor trade of New Jersey has set out to do its part toward the election of James M. Cox as the next President of the United States and it becomes my duty to call upon you to help. More than that we are going to fight as we never fought before to keep the hirelings of the Anti-Saloon League out of office; to elect Congressmen in the twelve Congressional districts of the State who will vote to amend the Volstead Act so as to permit the sale of light wine and beer; to elect Assemblymen and State Senators who will keep New Jersey from ratifying the Eighteenth Amendment and prevent the passage of any law concurring in the Volstead Act in its present form.

The nomination of Governor Cox of Ohio for the presidency by the Democrats is a big victory for our interests and it can be attributed to a great degree to the activity of our trade organizations here in New Jersey and throughout the nation. Governor Cox is a pronounced "wet" and he can be relied upon to approve an amendment to the Volstead Act as suggested above. It is now up to our trade organizations to stand united behind the ticket of Cox and Roosevelt and roll up such a majority as will show convincingly that the public well is in our favor. Are you going to help? Of course you are.

This is going to be the greatest political fight in the history of the United States. Your liberty and mine has been taken from us. Our business has been unjustly confiscated. The rights of the people have been seized and they are lined up with us in the mighty struggle that is soon to be decided by the battle of the ballot.

The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court has thrown the question of Prohibition squarely into politics. It is the vital issue in the Campaign that is now under way. The prohibitionists tried to keep the question out of the campaign. They feared the vote of an outraged and indignant public. It is up to us—members of the organized liquor trade—to force the fight. That is just what we are doing.

We have issued the challenge. The Anti-Saloon League is forced to fight. It has made an appeal for a \$30,000 fund to elect dry Congressmen who will uphold the Volstead Act and dry candidates to the State Senate and Assembly to force ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment on New Jersey. There is no question about the Anti-Saloon League's ability to raise the amount asked. How much can we raise?

We must have money at once to carry on the work that we have planned. Do not think for a moment that there is plenty of time to give between now and election. The fall will be too late. Money must be had immediately if we are to maintain our headquarters and continue the propaganda that is necessary in the drive to win public opinion. This is the second appeal that I have sent you. The first you evidently overlooked. I would not bother you now if it were not for the fact that your own interests hang in the balance just as much as mine. Let me beg of you to remain loyal to the cause to the finish. Make this your last contribution if you will but give—give something.

Your record on the roster of your local associations and also on that of the State League showed that you have been loyal and regular in the past. Do keep that record unsullied to the very end. I have always had your co-operation in the past please let me have it now for the Federation is to put up a bigger fight than it ever made before.

So that we may know at once just what our resources are, may we not ask you to promptly return the inclosed card filled out with your remittance.

Jump in and help us fight. Give as much as you can afford. This is not merely a battle to save your business but one to preserve something more sacred namely, your personal liberty. Yours fraternally,

J. T. Canoll
PRESIDENT.

5/14/20
THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BRYAN ASSAILS COX AND H. S. CUMMINGS

Call's Choice of Democratic Convention Chairman a 'Tragedy' for the Party.

COX CANDIDACY A DISGRACE

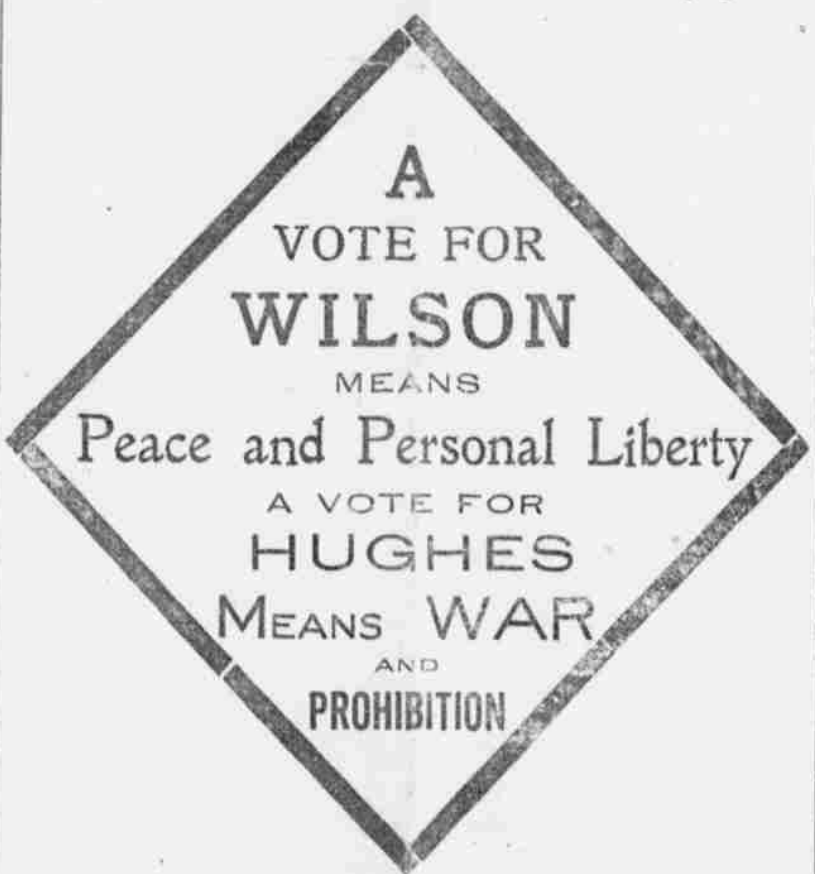
His Nomination Would Be an Insult by the Liquor Forces, Nebraska Asserts.

Special to The New York Times.
LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—William Jennings Bryan turned his political batteries tonight on Homer S. Cummings, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Governor Cox of Ohio. In a statement given out here he says: "The selection of Chairman Cummings to sound the keynote of the Democratic National Convention is worse than a comedy. It is a tragedy. It is a melancholy beginning if the Democrats have any intention of making a campaign this year. If the Democratic Party is to be wrapped in a wet shroud, let it be in a wet shroud."

Street safe and buried at sea, Cummings is just the person to officiate, but his selection is a serious handicap if the party proposes to appeal to the progressive sentiment of the country. Mr. Bryan calls the Cox candidacy a disgrace. He says: "The fact that the Democrats of two dry States, Ohio and Kentucky, have instructed for Governor Cox makes it proper to consider his position on the liquor question. It is becoming every day more and more apparent that he is the man about whose standard the wet forces will gather. Governor Edwards is a joke. A drunkard in the last stages of delirium tremens would have sense enough to know that Edwards has no chance of nomination. Senator Hitchcock did not have any chance even before the Nebraska primary, hence he had nothing to lose. Governor Cox is their man and he has fairly won the dishonor that he seeks. "After disgracing his State he aspires to a position in which he could disgrace a nation. For years the men engaged in the liquor business have been the real anarchists of the country, far more dangerous than the professional anarchists. Governor Cox has become their candidate. "There is no likelihood of his nomination and no chance of his election if nominated, but why should any Democrat be willing to support a man whose nomination would insult the conscience of the nation? For the triumph of prohibition is a triumph of the nation's conscience."

Political Promise and Performance

Below we give a copy of an automobile windshield paster used by the Democrats in St. Louis in the 1916 campaign:



Remember the promise of peace was based on the highest Democratic authority, Wilson's Shadow Lawn speech and the signed statement of their National committee. Can you trust them? Wilson promised peace in 1916 knowing war was sure. In the peace conference he told the Roumanian delegates the league meant FORCE and continuing said, "The guarantee given you means that the United States will send to this (the European) side of the ocean their army and their fleet." So he promised Europe our boys to get his league, America he seeks to fool with another keep you out of war falsehood. Shall we listen again to this sweet deceiver? Smash him and his heir, Cox.

Lest We Forget!

Following is the last campaign appeal made by the Democratic national committee in 1916, a paid advertisement published in hundreds of American newspapers. The quotation below is from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of November 6, 1916. How much faith is to be given in this campaign to politicians who perpetrated such a fraud on the people four years ago.

**You Are Working:
—Not Fighting!
Alive and Happy:
—Not Cannon Fodder!
Wilson and
Peace with Honor?
or
Hughes with
Roosevelt and War?**

Roosevelt says we should hang our heads in shame because we are not at WAR with Germany in behalf of Belgium!

Roosevelt says that following the sinking of the Lusitania he would have foregone diplomacy and seized every ship in our ports flying the German flag. That would have meant WAR!

**Hughes says He and Roosevelt are
in Complete Accord!**

The Lesson is Plain!

**If You Want WAR
Vote for HUGHES!**

**If You Want Peace With Honor
and Continued Prosperity
VOTE FOR WILSON!**

The Tumult and the Shouting Die!
It is Up to You and Your Conscience!

National Democratic Committee

REAL ROOSEVELT ABHORRED WILSON AND HIS WORKS

Yet Democratic Candidate for Vice Presidency Slanders Great Leader's Memory.

MAKING FUTILE ATTEMPT TO WIN ON OLD ISSUES

Fifth Cousin Removed Roosevelt Not Able to Convince Followers of T. R. by Specious Arguments.

By SCOTT C. BONE.

Touring the country as a candidate for Vice President, Franklin D. Roosevelt is vainly endeavoring to invoke the progressive spirit of 1912 in support of Wilsonism and the election of the Democratic ticket in November. What would the real Roosevelt—Theodore Roosevelt—the immortal T. R.—say to his followers were he alive today?

Gone, he left burning words which tell all too plainly what his attitude would be at this time.

He abhorred Wilsonism, just as he abhorred Danielism, with both of which Franklin D. Roosevelt has been identified as an under Secretary.

Condemned Wilsonism.

Theodore Roosevelt condemned Wilsonism and the whole Wilson administration in unsparring terms. Read anew what he said at Cooper Union on November 3, 1916:

"I have been assailed because I have criticised Mr. Wilson. I have not said one thing of him that was not absolutely accurate and truthful.

"I have not said one thing of him which I did not deem it necessary to say because of the vital interests of this republic.

"I have criticised him because I believe he has dragged in the dust which was most sacred in our past and has jeopardized the most vital hopes of our future. . . .

"I criticise him now because he has adroitedly and cleverly with sinister ability appealed to all that is weakest and most unworthy in the American character; and also because he has adroitedly and cleverly with sinister ability sought to mislead many men and women who are neither weak nor unworthy, but who have been misled by a shadow dance of words.

"He has made our statesmanship a thing of empty eloquence.

"He has covered his fear of standing for the right behind a veil of rhetorical phrases.

"He has wrapped the true heart of the nation in a spangled shroud of rhetoric.

"He has kept the eyes of the people dazzled so that they know not what is real and what is false. So that they turn, bewildered, unable to discern the difference between the glitter that veneers evil and the stark, realities of courage and honesty, of truth and strength.

"In the face of the world he has covered this nation's face with shame as with a garment."

So much for Theodore Roosevelt's opinion of Wilson and Wilsonism in support of which Franklin D. Roosevelt, life-long Democrat, would now invoke the progressive spirit of 1912!

Abhorred Danielism.

And what did Theodore Roosevelt think of Daniels' administration of the Navy Department of which the Democrat, Franklin D. Roosevelt, has been a more or less conspicuous factor and part?

In a speech on "Americanism and National Defense" at Chicago, October 26, 1916, Theodore Roosevelt said:

"More harm has been done to the navy by the politicians in power during the last three years than in the preceding thirty. Whatever good has been accomplished in the navy during the last three years has been done by naval officers, who, in most cases, have been snubbed and punished for their proposals as long as it was safe to do so; whereas Mr. Daniels now turns and claims credit for what was thus forced upon him. . . .

"In short, throughout President Wilson's term there has been neglect or positive maladministration in connection with departmental organization in navy yards, aeronautics, mines and torpedoes, and in all other matters affecting the efficiency of the fleet and the enthusiasm of its officers and men. . . . The activity and energy of the Navy Department under President Wilson has been primarily concentrated upon schemes aimed at vote-getting or advertising."

This, then, is what Theodore Roosevelt

felt thought of the administration of the Department from which Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat and exponent of Wilsonism, vain would reach the Vice Presidency and have progressives of 1912, followers of the real Roosevelt, help to keep the Democratic party in power and make Wilsonism endure!

It is inconceivable that any true follower of Theodore Roosevelt will hearken to such a preposterous appeal.

COX KNOCKED LIVE HORNET'S NEST ON OWN PARTY'S HEAD

Charge Regarding Campaign Funds Flares Back and Sings Democrats.

THEY WANTED TEN MILLION.

People Willing to Contribute to Get Rid of Democrats, but Not to Keep Them in Power.

By WILLIAM HOSTER.

"God in everything," sang the poet. And this does not even exclude the campaign speeches of Governor Cox.

As a result of Mr. Cox's allegations of a big Republican Campaign Corruption Fund, certain definite facts have been demonstrated by the sworn testimony of the leaders of Governor Cox's own party. They may be summarized as follows:

It has been demonstrated that whereas, in their most sanguine moods, the Republican managers never contemplated a campaign fund of more than \$4,000,000, the Democratic party, at an expense of one-half million dollars, set up the machinery for the collection of a campaign fund of \$10,000,000.

It has been demonstrated that the contemplated \$10,000,000 fund of the Democrats did not materialize for the sole reason that there aren't a sufficient number of plain people in the United States who want a continuance of Democratic rule, to contribute even one-tenth of \$10,000,000.

It has been demonstrated that whereas, the great body of the people—literally thousands of them—have willingly contributed from 50 cents to \$1,000 to be rid of the present Democratic administration, and to defeat Governor Cox; on the other hand not thousands and not even hundreds are willing to contribute 5 cents toward a continuance of Wilsonism.

What Records Show.

It has been shown by sworn records that whereas, in spite of Mr. Cox's outraged feelings over the disposition of thousands of ordinary American citizens to help pay the expenses of defeating him in his campaign for the presidency, Mr. Cox in 1914 viewed with complacency the criminal efforts of his campaign managers in Ohio to extort from the Civil Service employees of the state contributions intended to further his personal political fortunes. It has been shown by the testimony of Mr. Cox's own campaign managers that the \$1,000,000 which the Republican managers hope to raise for all political purposes this year is not more than can legitimately be expended for this purpose, and that these frank Democratic managers would also like to have a similar amount, but don't see any way of getting it.

It has been shown that the common, ordinary rank and file of the American people, for the first time in American politics, are ready to contribute out of their own pockets to defeat a candidacy which represents all that is repugnant and hostile to American institutions, and that this willingness of the American people to contribute to the expense of defeating the Democracy is the sole basis of Governor Cox's charge of a conspiracy to buy the government of the United States. Incidentally it required the candidacy of Governor Cox to introduce into a national campaign the doctrine that it is possible for the people of the United States to buy their own government, unless Mr. Cox unconsciously means to convey the idea that in this campaign the people are to buy back their government from the autocracy which has seized it and refuses to let go.

Finally it has been conclusively demonstrated that if the Democratic party is to secure any money to waste in a vain effort to achieve a Democratic victory that money must come exclusively from men of the Colonel Deeds' type and the Dayton aircraft plunderbund, and from the Wall street international financiers, who alone will profit through the participation of the United States in Wilson's League of Nations.

All of these conclusions have been demonstrated by sworn testimony before the Senate Committee with a mathematical precision which would have met the enthusiastic approbation of the late Mr. Euclid. Governor Cox's great expose has petered out. It was a false alarm.

Let's get back to the issues of the campaign.